

An Historic  
Community  
with a Vision  
for the Future

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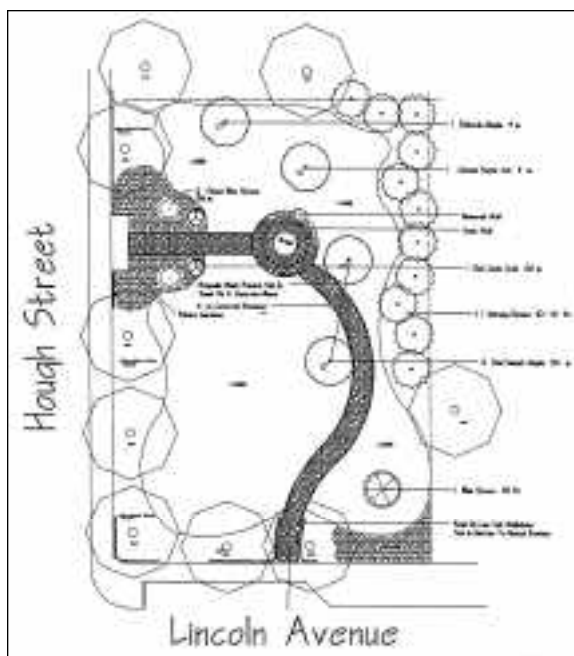
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## Barrington Memorial Park

The response to the proposed plan for Barrington Memorial Park has been very positive. However, concern was voiced by several citizens regarding



the cross shaped walkway on the site, and the conflict which this presented for the Village of Barrington. In response to this, the Site Development Committee worked with Randy Kottke, the site designer, in laying out an alternative walkway design. The new design has actually created more usable open space, as well as softening the lines of the walkway.

Drawings are being prepared for review by the Plan Commission that include the Memorial Wall that will be directly behind the bronze sculptures: of the police officer, the fire fighter and the American flag. A seat wall, constructed of lannon stone and cast stone, will flank the Memorial Wall. In early March landscapers will begin meeting to discuss their involvement in the project. We are currently talking to several artists, who are being considered for this project. If you have any questions or want to find out ways that you can be involved in the Barrington Memorial Park, email Beth Raseman at [bethraseman@ci.barrington.il.us](mailto:bethraseman@ci.barrington.il.us).

## Barrington Resident Commemorates the Turn of the Century

Mr. Dana Shadrick of Barrington has dedicated many hours to compile a historic photo collage of Barrington at the turn of the century. The photos depict how Barrington looked in the year 2000. Already, many changes have occurred and the display is a permanent representation of the history of Barrington. The collage is temporarily on display at the Village Hall through the end of March 2003.



# ARCorner

Though it still seems very much like the winter weather will never end, spring is just around the corner and for many homeowners that means maintenance, home improvement, and home addition projects are just around the corner. For residents in the Barrington H Historic Preservation Overlay District that means it is time to plan ahead for upcoming exterior projects.

The Historic Preservation Overlay District was adopted in March of 2001 as part of the comprehensive amendment to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance. The district regulation states that any alterations (with the exception of painting) to the exterior of buildings require a Certificate of Appropriateness issued administratively by staff or through a public hearing process before the Architectural Review Commission (ARC). If you live in the Historic Preservation Overlay District, a Certificate of Appropriateness is required for improvements such as replacement of siding, re-roofing, window replacement, additions, demolitions, etc. The standards used to determine if a Certificate of Appropriateness should be granted are adopted in the Village Zoning Ordinance and originate from the Federal Standards for Rehabilitation used by both Federal and State Historic Preservation Tax Incentive programs.

## WINDOWS



It is important to note the intent of the Historic Preservation Overlay District regulations in Barrington is to maintain and protect not only the look and appearance of a traditional historic residential setting, but also preserve the actual historic materials and craftsmanship that make up contributing structures in the district. A good example of this intent is the preservation of historic windows. In a 2002 ARC case, and

subsequent appeal to the Board of Trustees, the Village reinforced the commitment of the Zoning Ordinance to preserve original historic windows in the Historic Preservation Overlay District. If windows are original to a structure and do not show signs of significant decay the windows must be refurbished and maintained. Many historic windows were crafted from first-growth solid wood. Modern windows are often finger-joined wood from managed forests. This modern wood is of a lesser quality. In addition, the historic construction methods produced solid windows that in some cases last hundreds of years if properly maintained.

Often efficiency is noted as a key reason for the desire to replace windows. It is important to note that an original historic window properly refurbished (and weatherstripped) with a modern triple-track storm is as efficient as many modern window replacements. The Zoning Ordinance prohibits the use of unfinished aluminum storm windows. Please also note that the Preservation Briefs issued by the Department of the Interior clearly state that modern storm windows, with the exception of unfinished aluminum, can be added to increase efficiency of old windows.

## MORE INFORMATION

If you have further questions regarding the Historic Preservation district, window refurbishing and preservation, or possible tax credits, please contact Village staff. If you live in the Historic Preservation Overlay District and are planning a remodeling or renovation project, be sure to contact Village Staff early. The spring construction season brings a large caseload to the ARC docket and the public hearing process averages ten (10) weeks. If you have questions contact Keith Sbiral, Planner, at 847-304-3460 or e-mail at [keithsbiral@ci.barrington.il.us](mailto:keithsbiral@ci.barrington.il.us).

## NEXT EDITION

In the next edition of ARCorner the Ordinance guidelines as well as reference information for preservation and refurbishing work will be discussed.

# John Heinz Receives Award of Merit

John Heinz, Director of Public Works received the prestigious "Carol Beese Award of Merit" for his and the Department's efforts in the beautification of the Village Center for the Village of Barrington. Carol Thompson, Chairperson of the Chamber of Commerce, presented the award at both the Chamber Recognition Dinner and the Board of Trustees meeting held on February 10, 2003.



## Consolidated Election to be Held April 1, 2003

The next Consolidated Election will be held April 1, 2003. The positions of Village Clerk (2 year term) and Village Trustee (three positions for a 4 year term) will be on the ballot. The following Candidates have filed petitions to be placed on the April 1st ballot:

### VILLAGE TRUSTEE (Three 4-year Full Terms)

Paul Hunt, 154 South Ela Road  
Bill Powers, 202 East Lake Street  
Karen Darch, 317 North Avenue  
Jim Daluga, 240 Wyngate Drive



Meetings are held at Village Hall, 200 S. Hough St, unless noted, and are open to the public. Call 304-3400 for information.

### March:

03	Fire/Police Commission	6:30 pm
04	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
10	Committee of the Whole	7:00 pm
11	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
13	Architectural Review Com	7:30 pm
17	Administrative Services	6:00 pm
17	Village Board	8:00 pm
27	Architectural Review Com	7:30 pm

### April:

03	PZED Commission	8:45 am
07	Fire/Police Commission	6:30 pm
08	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
10	Architectural Review Com	7:30 pm
14	Administrative Services	6:00 pm
14	Village Board	8:00 pm
15	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
22	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
24	Architectural Review Com	7:30 pm
28	Public Works Committee	7:00 pm
28	Village Board	8:00 pm

### VILLAGE CLERK (One 2-Year Unexpired Term)

Ron M. Koppelman, 209 Sturtz

The last day to register to vote in the April election is March 3, 2003. You can register at Village Hall, 200 South Hough Street, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. You can also register to vote at your township office.





# Train Station Update

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The tentative date for opening the newly renovated train station is April 16, 2003. The new electronic fare boxes are scheduled to be put into operation by the end of April, with remaining pedestrian and parking lot improvements to be completed by early summer. Look for additional information, including the date of the dedication of the station, in the April newsletter.



## Display of Signs

### Garage Sale Signs

Applications for Garage Sale Permits can be obtained through the Building and Planning Department. Post garage sale signs on private property only. Signs are prohibited on trees and utility poles.

### Political Signs

- Political signs shall not be displayed prior to March 2, 2003 and shall be removed within 24 hours following the April 1st election.
- Area of the sign shall not exceed 6 square feet.
- The height of the sign shall not exceed 5 feet.
- Political signs cannot be placed on any property without the consent of the property owner.
- Political signs cannot be placed on public rights-of-way.

## Resolve To Get Involved!

Share your time, talents and love with those in need. Volunteer opportunities available for all ages, including seniors, groups and families. Check the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Northern Cook and Northern DuPage Counties website at [www.tvcrsvp.org](http://www.tvcrsvp.org) or call 847/228-1006 for more information.



## Help Wanted

The Village is currently seeking to fill seasonal positions to assist in the maintenance of our hanging baskets and planting beds located throughout the community. General duties include mulching, watering, weeding, and litter pick up. Anticipated employment period for these positions is April/May through September/October. Flexible scheduling, including weekends. For information concerning duties and responsibilities please contact the Public Works Department at 847/381-7903. For information regarding the application process or to obtain an application, please contact the Human Resources Department at 847/304-3400.



# Environmental News

Water is a precious resource - we depend on it for our life. Nearly 97% of the world's water is salty or otherwise undrinkable. Another 2% is locked in the ice caps and glaciers. This leaves a mere 1% of all water to meet all of humanities needs - all its agricultural, residential, manufacturing, community and personal needs. Growing populations and ongoing droughts are squeezing our water resources dry, causing natural habitat degradation and impacting our everyday use of water. As a result, we have no choice but to pay more attention to how we are using water and how we may be wasting it. Here is a list of just a few simple ways you can conserve water inside your home.



Check for toilet leaks by adding food coloring to the tank. If the toilet is leaking, color will appear in the bowl within 30 minutes. Check the toilet for worn out or corroded parts. Consider purchasing low flow toilets that can reduce indoor water use by as much as 20%. Avoid unnecessary flushing. Dispose of tissues or other similar wastes in the trash rather than in the toilet. If the toilet flush handle frequently sticks, letting water run constantly, replace or adjust it.



Replace your showerhead with a low-flow version, that can save up to 2.5 gallons per minute. Take shorter showers. In the shower, instead of

increasing the hot or cold water flow to adjust the water temperature, try decreasing the flow to achieve a comfortable water temperature. Use the minimum amount of water needed for a bath by closing the drain first and filling the tub only 1/3 full. The initial burst of cold water can be warmed by adding hot water later. Don't let the water run while shaving, washing your face, or brushing your teeth.



Minimize the use of kitchen sink disposals - they require a lot of water to operate properly. Start a compost pile as an alternate method of disposing of food waste. Store drinking water in the refrigerator rather than letting the tap run to get a cool glass of water. Do not use running water to thaw meat or other frozen foods. Defrost them overnight in the refrigerator or by using the defrost setting on the microwave.



When washing dishes by hand, fill one sink with soapy water, rinse under a slow stream of water from the faucet, and use the dirty water to run your sink disposal if necessary. Fully load automatic dishwashers; they use the same amount of water no matter how much is in them. Buy dishwashers with water and energy saving options. Look for the Energy Star label.



## 1st Annual Tree and Plant Sale

The Village, in conjunction with the Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District, is offering 37 various bare root trees, shrubs and groundcovers. Ordering and plant information can be found either on the Village of Barrington web site ([www.ci.barrington.il.us](http://www.ci.barrington.il.us)) or can be picked up at our Village Hall. For further information, please contact Mike Szymanski, Village Forester at 847/381-7903.



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**Village of Barrington**  
**200 S. Hough Street**  
**Barrington, IL 60010**  
<http://www.ci.barrington.il.us>

Marshall S. Reagle, Village President  
Robert R. Irvin, Village Manager  
Jeanne Gilson, Acting Village Clerk

**Trustees:**

Timothy J. Dunn  
Karen Y. Darch  
Paul Hunt  
Jack T. Schaefer  
Elizabeth Jones Raseman  
Jeanne Yeagley

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## Village Vision

*The Vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.*

*The Community is committed to preserving the quality of its neighborhoods, the quality of education, and the diversity of leisure time activities. The community is dedicated to fostering an easily-accessible center of activity for the Barrington area, maintaining a prosperous economic base, protecting its extensive natural resources and promoting public participation and communication.*

## HOT TIPS

### VIDEO TAPES OF BOARD MEETINGS

Videotapes of all Village Board meetings since November 2001 are available at the Barrington Area Library.

Minutes of all Village Board meetings since May 2002 are available on-line at [www.ci.barrington.il.us](http://www.ci.barrington.il.us).

### YARD WASTE

Compost pick-up will resume March 14th, 2003.

**Emergency (Fire/Police/EMS) 9-1-1**  
**Village Hall .....304-3400**  
**Village Manager..... 304-3444**  
**Admin. Services..... 304-3400**  
**Building & Planning..... 304-3460**  
**Economic Dev..... 304-3440**  
**Fire Dept.....304-3600**  
**Police Dept.....304-3300**  
**Public Works..... 381-7903**  
**Water/Sewer Billing..... 304-3430**



Police Officer Daniel J. Struck (left), and Firefighter/ Paramedic John P. Mattingly (right) were sworn in at the Village Board meeting held on February 10, 2003